

COUNTY AND STATE

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

The Old Settlers renaissance will be held at Linneus on Thursday and Friday, July 20-21. The usual good program with some special features is being prepared.

Wheeling announces it will have an old fashion celebration on Tuesday, July 4. There will be speaking, band concerts, a big basket dinner and lots of amusement.

Mr. Lyman Andrews from near Forker and Miss Mattie Ethel Dougherty of Chillicothe were united in marriage at Chillicothe on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Mapel, officiating. They will reside on a farm near Sumner.

The case of state vs Wm. Anusmus, charged with felonious assault upon A. G. Groes, was called in the circuit court last week and upon application of the defendant was continued to the next term of the Linneus court in December.

Unionville Republican:—Laclede believes implicitly in both base ball and oil. It proposes to mix the two to the extent of playing a benefit base ball game for the purpose of raising money to buy oil with which to fight the summer dust.

Sumner Star:—The Fats and Leans at Laclede are getting in training to play a game of ball "to get oil for the streets." The oil will all have to come out of the Fats if the Leans are all as lean as Dr. Harvey Bonds, who will participate in the game.

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Edith Dreibelbis, a Kansas City stenographer, against J. C. Banner, a wealthy bachelor farmer residing near Brookfield, was tried in the circuit court at Linneus last Thursday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum \$7,500.

The prosecuting attorney of Putnam county has obtained a temporary injunction against the Burlington and Milwaukee railway lines, and the Adams and Wells Fargo express companies restraining them from shipping liquors into the county for delivery except under certain restrictions.

By sprinkling the streets with oil it has recently been ascertained both sparrows and mosquitoes can be gotten rid of. The sparrows carry the oil to their nests on their feet and oil their eggs, which refuse to hatch, and the oil scums the water pools in the road and ditches and the mosquitoes cannot breed.

Four business houses were broken into and robbed at Bucklin on Tuesday night of last week. Two suspicious looking negroes were arrested at Ethel the next day and when arraigned before a Bucklin justice of peace confessed the robbery and were sent to jail to await trial in the circuit court. They gave their names as Walter Johnson and Arthur Howard.

Missouri's primary will be held on Aug. 1, and the voters will have an extraordinary long list of names from which to make his selections of candidates. In the aggregate there will be more names on the primary ballot than ever before. There will be six tickets—Democratic, Progressive, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor—but only two, Democrats and Republicans, will

have a full congressional ticket. In two senatorial districts the democrats have made no filing for state senator and in six there are no republican candidates

Every Town

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the universe.

Every town has a postoffice and a lot of folks who call for mail every day and never get any.

Every town has a horrible example. He gets drunk, won't work, but his wife supports him and loves him with a dog-like fidelity no decent man can ever hope to receive.

Every town has its own skin flint who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp and won't get his wife a new stove.

Every town has a bad boy that all parents hold in horror and all boys love.

Every town has its champion liar who lies for practice when he can't find anything else to lie about.

Every town has its vicious tongued woman who makes trouble as the sparks fly upward.

Every town has its village athiest.

Every town has its arguer who will challenge any statement you may make and prove it's not so.

Every town has its loud-mouthed citizen who can't talk without making a noise like a megaphone.

Every town has its leading citizen who heads every committee and always has a seat on the platform when there is anything going on.

Every town has its nice, speak-easy creature, who tries to be popular with everybody and whom nobody likes.

Every town has its grouch-face, who is unfailingly confident the worst is yet to come.

Every town has its good woman that everybody likes, and its honest man whose word is as good as his bond.

Every town has its group of men who know that the town is morally the worst in the state.

Every town has a man who never wears a collar and a dude who pastes down his hair and sports a pink-striped shirt.

Every town carries its own peculiar type of religious cranks.

Every town has its particular brand of big fool.

Every town has men that know all about the European war and the government at Washington, but don't know how to make a dollar a day.

Every town has men and women who hate the place and are always wishing they live somewhere else.

In other words, every town is as chock full of human nature as is every other town.

Why move?—Dr. Frank Crane.

American Labor and Capital

There is great doubt whether American manufacturers will be permitted to import from Germany the dyestuffs so necessary to the continued operation of their factories in all branches. Yet the democratic congress refused to enact the protective legislation that must be had before American investors will establish dye plants. We continue, dependent upon some other country because President Wilson and his party believe that the protection idea is "an economic error." In the opinion of the schoolmaster, it is economic error for us to have dye plants of our own when we can buy cheaper somewhere else. But, fortunately, the opinion of the American business man is to prevail in the 1916 election, and we shall have a real "American First" policy adopted, after which we shall have dyes "made in America," by American labor, financed by American capital.

Chillicothe Votes Dry

Chillicothe is to be congratulated on the result of the special election held last Monday, when the city voted dry by a majority of 212, as a result of which seven saloons and two wholesale liquor houses will go out of business as soon as their licenses expire. Five of the saloons will quit next month, one in October and one saloon and the two wholesale houses will go out of business next December.

The campaign was a quiet one but closed Sunday with three rousing meetings which were attended by 5,000 persons. Monday morning sunrise prayer meetings were held in the churches and when the polls opened at 6 o'clock women were on the street working for local option. Children paraded the streets during the day singing and waving flags. Delegations from the country and surrounding towns came in automobiles and the city was thronged throughout the day. A total of 1,836 votes was cast at the election.

Billy Sunday on the Saloon

"The saloon is an infidel. It has no faith in God; has no religion. It would close every church in the land. It would hang its beer signs on the abandoned alters. It would close every public school. It respects the thief and it esteems the blasphemers. It fills the prisons and penitentiaries. It despises heaven, hates love, scorns virtue. It tempts the passions. Its music is the song of the siren. Its sermons are a collection of lewd, vile stories. It wraps a mantle about the hope of this world and that to come. Its tables are full of the vilest literature. It is the moral clearing house for rot, and damnation, and poverty, and insanity, and it wrecks homes and blights lives."

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